

The window for submitting nominations is from January 1, to March 1, each calendar year and must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than March 1. Self nominations are welcome.

Include:

Submitted by: (name, address & e-mail)

Date:

Name of nominee: (Person, Group/Team, or facility)

Name: (contact person if group or facility)

Facility name:

Agency:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail: (required)

Provide:

1. Narrative description of green government efforts,
2. Dates of effort (timeframe of project within the last two years) and
3. Description of results of effort (i.e.: energy saved, pounds recycled, charts & graphs, etc.)
4. How does this go beyond compliance?
5. Description limited to 1 page (front and back, #12 font with 1" margin), and one extra page with pictures).

Some Previous Winners:

US Postal Service, Sacramento District - Pollution prevention applied to their operations which resulted in reduction of their hazardous wastes to near zero.

Lake Mead National Recreation Area - "A Fish Out of Water" program which composts fish waste. This project prevents fish wastes from reaching the local sewer system.

Nellis Air Force Base - Worked to reduce their hazardous waste by using a centrifuge unit to eliminate 36,000 pounds of hazardous waste per year. 100% of the antifreeze used on the base is recycled, eliminating 3,600 gallons of waste per year.

Biosolids Treatment Facility at Barbers Point, Pearl Harbor, HI - Navy Public Works Center combined two waste streams, biosolids (sludge) and greenwaste into an environmentally friendly compost used on military property in Hawaii, providing an alternative to traditional landfill options and is representative of a multi-agency green partnership.

Grand Canyon National Park - The establishment of a Green Team at the Grand Canyon National Park has reduced their paint inventory by 75% and has eliminated all oil-based paints and green purchasing has been incorporated into the design and construction of a new warehouse.

Arizona Army National Guard, Phoenix - The design and construction of the Ecobuilding included the use of 5,000 tires, and the capture of roof rainwater to four 10,000 gallon cisterns.

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory - Recycling of approximately 90% of materials from decontaminated and demolition projects, the lab has reduced landfill costs for those materials to zero.

Are You a Leader in Greening the Government?



EPA Region 9
Seeking Nominations for
"Champions of Green Government"

EPA Region 9 is looking for nominations from federal employees, groups, and/or facilities to be recognized as **“Champions of Green Government”**. We want to acknowledge individuals and groups of federal agencies outside of EPA who are going above and beyond the call of duty in working to improve the environment and protect our natural resources.

Do you know a federal facilities, team and/or individuals who are leaders in ensuring that pollution prevention is a practice, not just a philosophy, through (categories to consider, but not limited to):

- Sustainable design approaches,
- Resource conservation,
- The use of recycled materials,
- Environmentally preferable products,
- Renewable energy,
- Energy efficiency,
- Using innovative energy sources,
- Green transportation (including telecommuting),
- Promoting and/or using innovative ideas, techniques and/or technologies,
- Any aspect of air, water or waste pollution reduction beyond the regulatory requirements.

If you feel your project meets these criteria, we encourage you to submit an application. You must be part of the Federal family (ie: federal employee's and federal facilities).

Please submit your nomination to:

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or by mail to :

Federal Facilities
Compliance Program (CMD-2)
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For further information, please
see our web page at

www.epa.gov/region09/cross_pr/fedfac/index.html

EPA reviews the applications based on three criteria:

1. *Is this submittal new, unique, innovative, or above and beyond regulatory requirements? (Experts review for value, ie: AIR, WATER and WASTE Programs.)*
2. *Can the submittal demonstrate results of effort (waste eliminated, energy saved, air emissions eliminated, water saved, recycling increased, etc.)?*
3. *Does the submittal (facility) have any outstanding enforcement issues that would warrant them not receiving an award in the category they submit in?*